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**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

**Please replace paragraph [0069] on page 15 with following:**

**[0069]** A subject fusion protein may comprise, in addition to a fusion partner polypeptide and a metal ion affinity peptide, an immunological tag. An immunological tag, if present, is present at the amino terminus, the carboxyl terminus, or disposed between the fusion partner polypeptide and the metal ion affinity peptide. Immunological tags are known in the art, and are typically a sequence of between about 6 and about 50 amino acids that comprise an epitope that is recognized by an antibody specific for the epitope. Non-limiting examples of such tags are hemagglutinin (HA; e.g., CYPYDVDPYA, SEQ ID NO: 10), FLAG (e.g., DYKDDDDK, SEQ ID NO: 11), c-myc (e.g., CEQKLISEEDL, SEQ ID NO: 12), and the like.